



# adaptation

A change in the body or behavior of a species, over a long time, resulting from a change in the environment.

camouflage

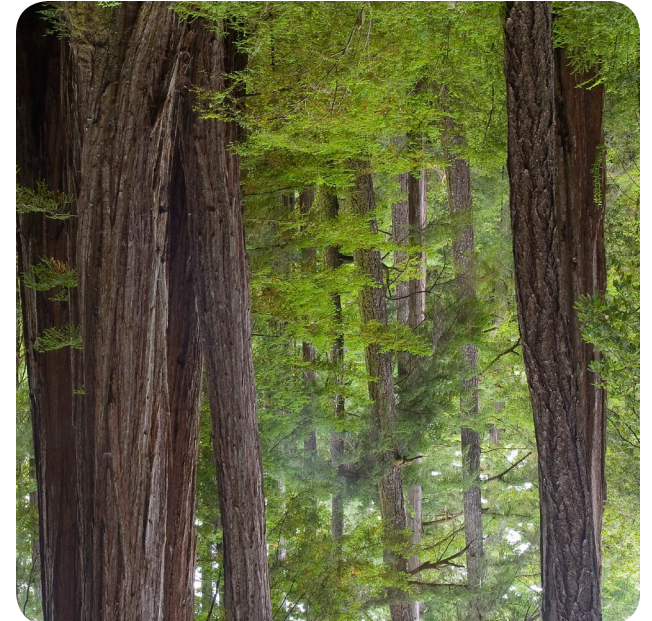
Coloring that makes it possible for an animal to blend with its surroundings, making it harder to see.





# climate

The weather an area has most of the time.



# environment

The surroundings of a living thing.





# fawn

The name for a baby deer.



# generation

The average time between the birth of parents and the birth of their offspring.





# habitat

The place where a plant or animal lives and meets its needs.

host  
A living thing on which another  
living thing lives and obtains  
things like food.





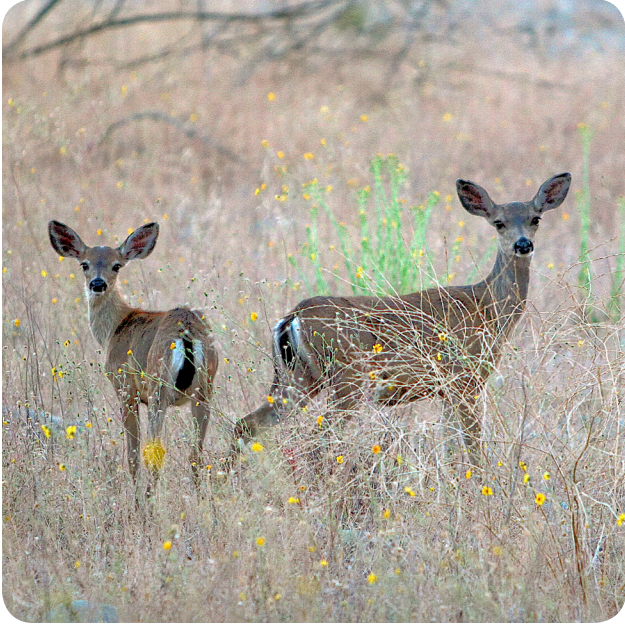


# individual

A single member of a species or group.

**inherit**  
To receive from one's parents or ancestors.





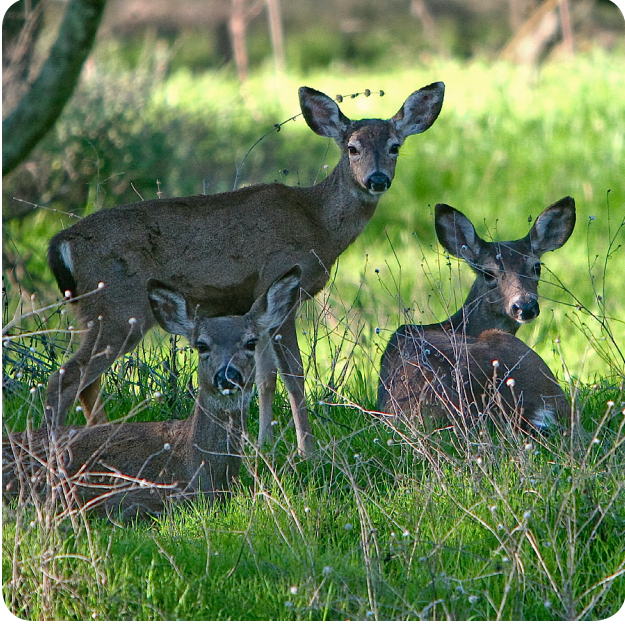
# inherited trait

A trait that is passed down from parent to offspring.

**molt**  
[verb] To shed skin, hair, or feathers before new growth.







# population

The number of plants, people, or other animals that live in a place.

**predator**  
An animal that kills and eats  
other animals.





# reject

To refuse or turn down.

# reproduction

How plants and animals make new plants and animals like themselves.







# riparian

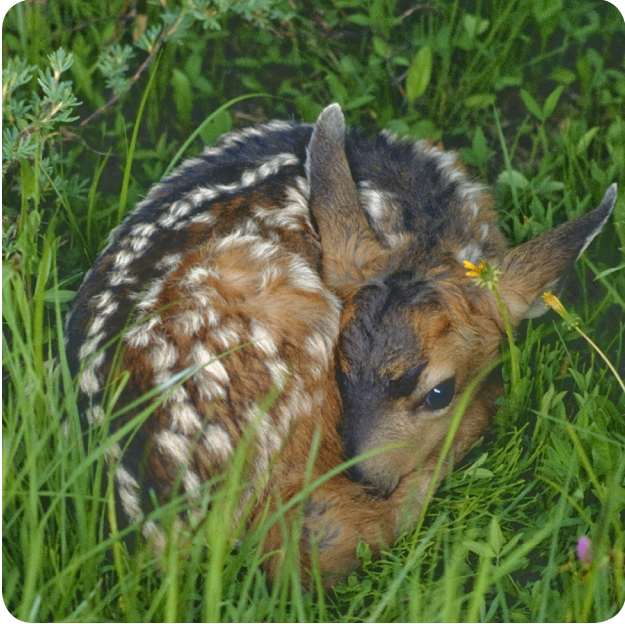
Related to the banks of streams and rivers.



Related organisms that look like  
each other and can reproduce.

# species





# speckled

Covered with small spots.

# survival

Staying alive.







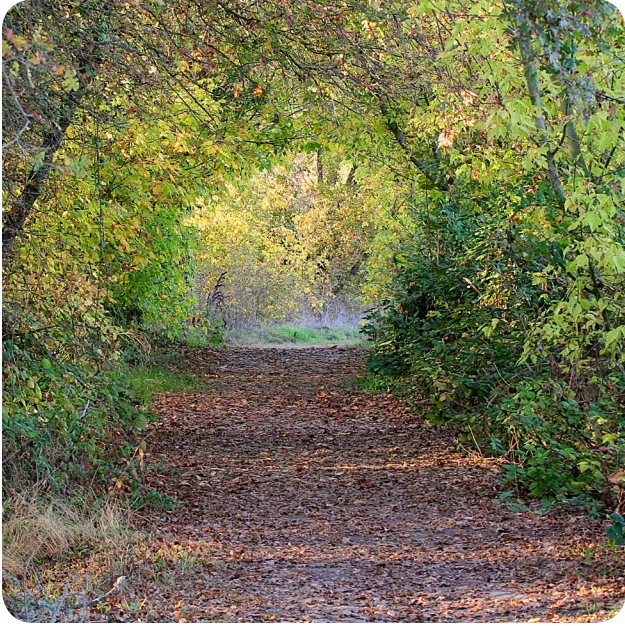
# trait

The way a living thing looks or acts.



**variation**  
The differences in the ways living things look or act.





# woodland

Land partly covered with trees.